



THE SECOND SUNDAY  
IN LENT  
MARCH 16, 2025  
10:00 AM

*A warm welcome to all who come to worship at St. John's this beautiful day. If you are visiting with us, we would like to get to know you better, so please fill out a visitor's card found in the pew and place in the offering plate. There is no wrong way to worship. The people's responses are in bold and instructions for sitting, standing, and kneeling are in italics. We invite you to participate in the way that feels most comfortable and authentic to you.*

**Prelude**

Aria

Johann S. Bach

## The Word of God

### Hymn 401

*The God of Abraham praise*

*Sung by all.*

*Leoni*

### Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

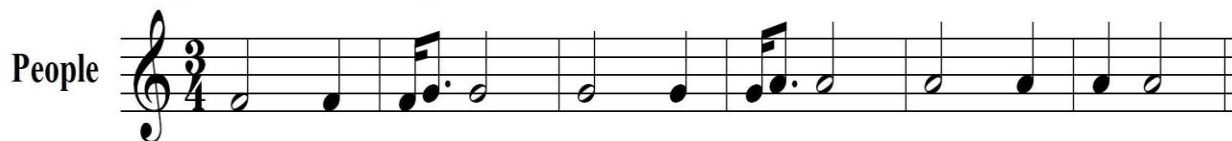
**People His mercy endures forever.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

### Kyrie

John Rutter

Choir: *Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.*



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

## **The First Lesson**

*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” <sup>8</sup>But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” <sup>9</sup>He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” <sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

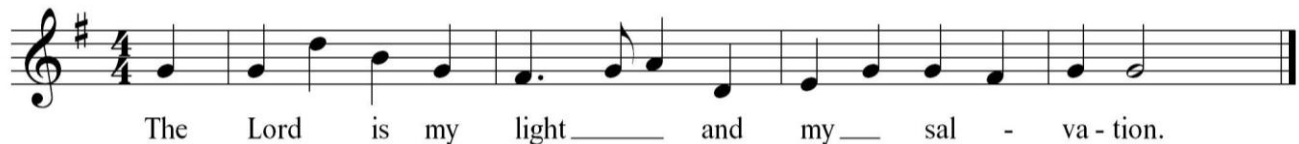
<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

**Lector            The Word of the Lord.**

**People            Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 27**

*Antiphon sung by all.*



<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

**Antiphon**

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

<sup>3</sup>Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

<sup>4</sup>And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.

**Antiphon**

<sup>5</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

<sup>6</sup>To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

**Antiphon**

<sup>7</sup>For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.

<sup>8</sup>Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

**Antiphon**

<sup>10</sup>Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>11</sup>You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

**Antiphon**

<sup>12</sup>Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

<sup>13</sup>You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

<sup>14</sup>Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain me.

**Antiphon**

<sup>15</sup>Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

<sup>16</sup>Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.

**Antiphon**

<sup>17</sup>What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living!

<sup>18</sup>Oh, tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the LORD.

**Antiphon**

## **The Second Lesson**

*Philippians 3:17-41*

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.

<sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

**Lector            The Word of the Lord.**

**People            Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand as able.*

## Sequence Hymn 675, verses 1-3

*Take up your cross the Savior said*

*Sung by all.*

*Bourbon*

## The Gospel

*Luke 13:31-35*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>31</sup>Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sequence Hymn 675, verses 4 & 5

*Take up your cross the Savior said*

*Sung by all.*

*Bourbon*

*The people are seated.*

## The Sermon

*The people stand as able.*

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

Celebrant Beloved siblings in Christ, wait patiently for the Lord. Trusting our merciful God to hear us, we pray, "Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call; have mercy on us and answer us."

Lector Almighty God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us citizens of your heavenly kingdom. Show us your ways, O Lord, and give us the strength to stand firm. *Silence.* Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

**People** **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector and our hearts to listen to your prophets and heed their call to repentance. *Silence.* Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

**People** **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector We long, O God, to behold your fair beauty. Open our eyes to the beauty all around us. Inspire our hearts to sing out and make music to you. We give thanks for those things which we name silently or aloud. *Pause.* Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

**People** **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector keep we them safe in your shelter; hide them in your dwelling. May they find housing in this life and find their home in your heart forever. *Silence.* Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when call;

**People** **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector Lord Jesus, you desire to gather your children as a hen gathers her brood under her wings. Be the light and salvation of those who are lost and alone. May all in need know your goodness and mercy, especially those we name silently or aloud. *Pause.* Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

**People** **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector Lord Jesus, in the fullness of time make all things subject to yourself and transform us, with all your saints, that at the last we might be conformed to your glorious likeness. *Silence.* Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

**People** **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Celebrant O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, fill our world, and fill the universe. We ask this for your own Name's sake. **Amen.**

*The people kneel as able. Silence is kept for reflection.*

## Litany of Penitence

**Together** **Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

Celebrant We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

**People** **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Celebrant We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**People Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Celebrant We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

**People We confess to you, Lord.**

Celebrant Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

**People We confess to you, Lord.**

Celebrant Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

**People We confess to you, Lord.**

Celebrant Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

**People We confess to you, Lord.**

Celebrant Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

**People We confess to you, Lord.**

Celebrant Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

**People Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Celebrant For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

**People Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Celebrant For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

**People Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Celebrant Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

**People Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

Celebrant Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

**People That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

Celebrant By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

**People Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Celebrant Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel. Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The people stand as able.*

## **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are seated.*

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory

*Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, confessed our sins, received forgiveness, and shared in the peace, we now prepare ourselves for the gift of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, both in the bread and wine, and in the money we give. Here at St. John's, it is tradition that people stand as the elements are brought forward and are seated once the bread and wine are on the altar.*

## Offertory Anthem

Lamb of God

F. Melius Christiansen

## Doxology

Hymn 380, verse 3

Sung by all.

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Together

*Sanctus*

*Rutter*

Choir: *Holy, holy, holy Lord.*

People   
God of power and might, \_\_\_\_\_

Choir: *Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.*

People   
Ho - san - na \_\_\_\_\_ in the high - est.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Together** Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People**



### The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**People** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



## Fraction Anthem

Je - sus, Lamb of God: — have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re -

deem - er of the world: give us your ———— peace. ————

## The Invitation to Holy Communion

*The people are seated. Please move at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the priest. Receiving the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. Wine is also available. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. While we believe that it is most meaningful when done as a baptized Christian, no one will ever be turned away from God's table.*

## The Post Communion Prayer

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**Together** **Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The people stand as able.*

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn (next page)

*My Jesus I love thee*

*Sung by all.*

## The Dismissal

**Celebrant** Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**People** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## The Postlude

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# MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

1. My Je - sus, I love — thee, I know thou art mine,  
2. I love thee be - cause — thou hast first lov - ed me,  
3. I'll love thee in life, — I will love thee in death,  
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

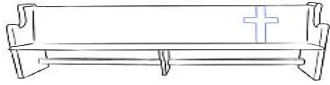
1. For thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;  
2. And pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree,  
3. And praise thee as long — as thou lend - est me breath;  
4. I'll ev - er a - dore — thee in heav - en so bright;

1. My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior are thou: —  
2. I love thee for wear - ing the thorns — on thy brow: —  
3. And say when the death - dew lies cold — on my brow, —  
4. I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown — on my brow, —

1. If ev - er I loved — thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
2. If ev - er I loved — thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
3. "If ev - er I loved — thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."  
4. "If ev - er I loved — thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."

# NEWS FOR THE PEWS

## March 16, 2025



### Welcome!

We are thrilled to have you celebrating the joy of the resurrection with us today and every day. We strive to be an open community and safe place where YOU can receive God’s grace, grow in faith, experience fellowship, and serve our world. Whether it is your first service with us or you have been attending your whole life, we hope you know how beloved you are in this family.

### This Week at St. John’s

Sun., March 16	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour
Mon., March 17	12:00 PM	Kiwanis Meeting - PH
	7:00 PM	BSA & Cub Scouts - PH
Tues., March 18	7:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Mtg - PH
Wed., March 19	9:00 AM	Chester Garden Club – PH
	1:00 PM	Wednesday Refresh – AR
	5:00 PM	Lenten Supper – PH
	6:00 PM	Wednesday Refresh - PH
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice - AR
Thurs., March 20	6:30 PM	Vestry Mtg - AR
Sat., March 22	2:00 PM	Joyner Memorial Service
Sun., March 23	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour

### ALTAR GUILD

The Flower Calendar for 2025 is now posted in the narthex just waiting for you to select your dates for memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for the coming year. Stop by and select the special dates important to you.

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6 Tom Markwood 8 Judi Heggie  
9 Rusty Phoenix 15 Hazel Sloane  
16 Masey Fideli, August Heggie  
20 Debbie Markwood 22 Sue Whiteman  
25 Steven Fornash 26 Marcy Thomas  
29 Ryan McBrearty 30 Abigail Courington

If our name should be included here, please call the Church office so your record can be updated.

### BOY SCOUTS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Cub Scout Pack 2819 and Boy Scout Troop 819 will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser Saturday, March 29 starting at 4 pm until 7:30 pm at the Parish Hall. Cost is \$10 per person. Dinner includes salad, bread, spaghetti with meat sauce and iced tea or water to drink. Takeout orders are available. We look forward to seeing you there!  
Scoutmaster, Alston Heggie

### NAME TAGS

Name tags are available for St. John’s members and for those who attend St. John’s on a regular basis. If you have any questions or would like a name tag ordered for you, please contact Mary Smith by Monday, March 31. maryg51@gmail.com or 804 – 337 – 3132

### PARISH LIFE

March is going to be a busy month. Lenten Suppers starting on March 12 through April 9. Dinner will start at 5 pm. We will need volunteers to bring 4 soups or stews each night, with one being vegetarian. Parish Life will provide everything else. Please sign for a soup or stew on the bulletin board in the parish hall. If you don’t cook we would love for you to help with setup @ 2pm and cleanup after supper. Everyone can help in their own way and we appreciate all of you. And as always we will have coffee hour after the 10 am service. They are easy to host and a lot of fun. If you are hesitant please come talk to me for a little pep talk, you’ll love it. Thank you. Jodi Mountfort 804-334-4771

### PROPERTY

New and improved; now open for business!  
Drier floors!  
Better seals!  
Fewer odors!

Yes, the Parish Hall Men's Room is back in service once more; be sure to check it out at our next coffee hour!

### CHURCH YARD CLEANUP

You know what’s coming up in April, right? Two of the most significant days for Christians worldwide; Palm Sunday on April 13<sup>th</sup>, followed one week later by Easter. Part of preparing for those holy days is tending to the gardens and grounds of St. John’s by removing winter debris, raking leaves and spreading fresh mulch. Since we’re always at the mercy of the weather for these tasks, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, is the first pick for the work, with a rain date of the following Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. If your rakes and garden gloves and hedge trimmers have been in storage since last fall, dig them out, and mark your calendars for those dates to help brighten up our yards.

### MUSIC

Did you know that our outstanding choir members Gabby, Frankie and Max also sing with the Richmond Symphony Chorus?

This award-winning ensemble performs with the Richmond Symphony, Richmond Ballet, and does stand-alone concerts. We were fortunate to learn that they're offering a free concert on Sunday, March 16, at 3:00 pm. It'll be held in the W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts (VCU). Please visit their website: [www.rschorus.com](http://www.rschorus.com) for more information.

### **ST JOHN'S WIFI**

Our ability to monitor the security cameras and stream the service is hindered by the number of people that have used St John's wifi in the past. If you have used the St John's wifi in the past as soon as you get in range your device attaches to the wifi and begins consuming bandwidth. In order to improve our ability to receive uninterrupted feed from the security cameras and improve our ability to stream the services we have changed the password to the St John's wifi and ask that you please use the wifi from your service provider. We appreciate your understanding to this request. Any questions can be directed to Chris Day.

### **Please Remember in Your Prayers**

Sharon Keller, Jim Kalanges, Bernie Lotti,  
Melissa Fields, Ron Farr, Carlene Gentry,  
Kathy Frazer, Jim Krech, Ted Figuera,  
Billy Gibbons, Una Harrison, Linda Blake,  
Dr. Joe Hillier, Andy McCauley, Greg Hilburn,  
Thomas Gardner, Webster and Joy Maughan,  
Vienna Grace Cale, The Cale Family

### **Those Who Serve**

Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Donald H. Farr, Col. Ernesto  
M. DiVittorio, Rear Admiral Brett W. Mietus,  
Colonel Amalia DiVittorio, Major Jeffrey Shields,  
Staff Sergeant Reade Whitner Enochs,  
Staff Sergeant Ryan Steidel and  
Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Damien Carter

### **Parishioners @ Home**

Maggi Twilley, Betty Ann Messerly,  
Julie Johnson, Sandy Weilbacher,  
and Millie Johnson

### **In God's Eternal Keeping**

Geri Raybould  
Sookie Joyner

### **Participating in Today's Liturgy**

**March 16, 2025**

Ministers: The People of St. John's  
Reverend Mary Margaret Winn – Rector  
Aubrey Lindsey – Organist and Choir Master

Bryant Watson, Violinist

Carlton Smith – Live Streaming

8:00 am & 10:00 am Steve Canada, Security

(Lay Eucharist Ministers) LEMs

8:00 am – Pat Robinson

10:00 am – Lin Corbin-Howerton

**Lectors: 8:00 am**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson –Tanya Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson – Liz Pectal

**Lectors: 10:00 am**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson –Larry Maher

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson – Larry Maher

Leshem Peiris - Acolyte

Ruby DiVittorio & Don Farr - Ushers

Kitty Wells & Ted Krafft - Tellers

Donna Horner – Altar Guild

### **St. John's Vestry**

Kathy Ellington, Senior Warden

Larry Maher, Junior Warden (Property)

John Maxwell, Junior Warden (Strategy)

Steve Canada, Health and Safety

Kim Courington, Stewardship & Finance

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